

Senate Government Operations Committee 2

Amendment No. 2 to SB1232

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1232

House Bill No. 1066*

by deleting SECTION 3 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-905, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Such board shall be composed of the following members, appointed by the governor:

(A) One (1) member shall be a certified operator of a water or wastewater system who holds a certificate of the highest class issued by the board, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested water and wastewater groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Water and Wastewater Association;

(B) One (1) member shall be a certified operator of a water or wastewater utility district, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested utility district groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts;

(C) One (1) member shall be a person knowledgeable about water or wastewater systems with experience working for such systems, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested municipal groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Municipal League;

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(D) One member shall be a faculty member of a college, university or state technical institute whose major field is related to water or wastewater systems, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested engineering groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers; and

(E) The commissioner or such qualified member of the commissioner's staff as the commissioner may designate.

(2) The governor shall consult with interested groups including, but not limited to, the organizations listed in subdivision (b)(1) to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the board.